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NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO

September 12, 1950

Minutes of the regular September session of Norfolk County Council, held this 12th day of September, 1950.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, James I. Moore, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present.

Minutes of the June session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Grand Jury Report; re. county institutions.

County of Waterloo; protesting tax on fuel oil used solely for heating county garages, warehouses and repair shops.

Norfolk Agricultural Representative; naming an extra candidate for scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the communications as read be referred to the following: County of Waterloo and Norfolk Agricultural Representative. — To the Committee of the Whole.

Grand Jury Report. — To be filed. — Carried.

Mr. Chamberlain read the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. McCord, that the report of the County Road Committee be adopted. — Carried.

The Warden gave a verbal report on the Convention of Managers of the Homes for Aged and Infirm held in Saulte Ste. Marie.

The Warden declared a recess to enable the Buildings Committee to inspect the new Magistrate's Office.

Council resumed at 11.25 a.m.

Mr. Monroe Landon addressed the Council on the matter of conservation of wood lots referred to the assessment on growing timber as unfair and not to the best interest of conservation and asked that a nominal assessment be used on wood lots where good forestry practice is used.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.10 p.m.

Mr. Rusling addressed the Council, drawing to their attention the coming campaign for funds to build a wing on the Norfolk General Hospital and asked them to give some thought to the care of the aged and chronic patients at the time the County Council is approached for funds.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Gamble, that the Clerk and Mr. Martin be authorized to purchase a desk and necessary chairs for the Magistrate's private office. The maximum amount to be spent be $250.00. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.30 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. Birdsall read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. House, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, October 31, 1950, at 10.00 a.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 3.00 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 31 day of October, A.D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JAMES I. MOORE
Warden

Report Of Norfolk County Road System

To the Warden and members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

Since your Committee's last report was made the following work has been proceeded with:

Mulch Patches .. . . 9.3 miles

Retreatment of Bituminous Surfaces .... 37 miles

Resurfacing with gravel .... 1.75 miles

Three large Culverts have been installed on Road 6.

Grading operations on Road 9 have been commenced and two metal Culverts have been constructed.

Grading operations have also been started at the southerly end of Road 5.

Reinforced concrete rigid frame bridge is being constructed by day labour west of Villa Nova.

Your Committee have left a contract for the construction of a Reinforced Concrete Beam Bridge at Vittoria. The work will be commenced in a week's time.

Your Committee, at a joint meeting with the Oxford County Road Committee, let a contract for a Concrete and Steel Beam Bridge on the County Boundary between Oxford and Norfolk.

The Street to be constructed under agreement between the Village of Port Dover and this County has been laid from Highway 24 in the Village to the Bridge over the dam on Silver Lake. The Street in the Village of Delhi to be constructed jointly by the Village and the County has been proceeded with. The grading is practically complete and some gravel for the base has been applied.

General Maintenance, such as hand patching of the bituminous surfaces, removal of sod shouders, and maintenance of bridges and culverts have been proceeded with. One

hundred and forty miles of weed spraying has been done and this work is still being continued.

All of which is repectfully submitted.

R. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman
CHARLES BIRDSALL
CHARLES J. SCHOOLEY

Report Of The Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

Resolution from the County of Waterloo was endorsed protesting the tax on oil used for heating purposes in the County Garage, Storage buildings and workshops.

That two Scholarships be paid to the Ontario Agricultural College on behalf of Edward Starling and Richard Rokeby.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIRDSALL, Chairman

OCTOBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO

October 31, 1950

Minutes of the regular November session of Norfolk County Council, held this 31st day of October, 1950.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, James I. Moore, presiding.

Roll called: All the members present except Mr. William Martin, Deputy Reeve of the Town of Simcoe.

Minutes of the September session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Welland; asking that Old Age Pensioners be allowed to earn more, without losing their pension.

County of Welland: asking that sweepstakes be legalized to help pay hospital costs.

Juvenile Court; outlining advantages of Family Courts.

Mrs. Olive B. Marshall; thanking Council for flowers sent to the funeral of Mr. J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads.

Department of Highways; reverting certain roads to the Municipality.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Holden, that the communications as read be referred to the following: County of Welland (2), Juvenile Court, Department of Highways. — To the Committee of the Whole.

Mrs. Olive B. Marshall. — To be filed. — Carried.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to amend the By Law adopting a plan of County Road Improvemnt and establishing a County Road System in the County of Norfolk under the Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Quance gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to amend By Law No. 870.

Mr. Stickney gave a verbal report of the Reforestation Committee, supported by Mr. Malcolm, and the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Gamble, whereas many municipalities in the County of Norfolk are underpoliced; and whereas there are times in the year when the said municipalities specifically require added police protection; and whereas it is not convenient from the financial angle nor from the possibility of securing the right type of men for a brief period of employment, for the said municipalities to adequately provide for their needs; and whereas it is felt that if the County of Norfolk were to increase the County Police Force, it could serve several useful purposes, some of them being:

(a) The additional constables could be quickly moved to any municipality within the County where their services were required.

(b) In half-load season, the additional constables could more adequately protect the County Road System.

(c) The indiscriminate dumping of garbage along the Road System could be checked more efficiently, and

(d) If the cars were equipped with a radio communication system, close contact could be maintained between individual units and headquarters, resulting in more efficient distribution of effort.

Be it therefore resolved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk; that this resolution be submitted to the department for the Administration of Justice in the County of Norfolk, with the recommendation that consideration be given to implementing the provisions therein. — Carried.

The Warden introduced a delegation from The Board of Governors of the Norfolk General Hospital.

Mr. H. M. Jackson addressed the Council, outlining the plan of enlargement of the Norfolk General Hospital and drawing their attention to the booklet covering statistics and needs of the hospital, and showed how they wished to raise the funds. Mr. John Brook, Mr. B. M. Pearce and Mr. Raymond Martin enlarged on this.

A resolution moved by Mr. Quanbury and seconded by Mr. Gamble with regard to assessment appeals was presented to the Council.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that the resolution regarding assessment appeals from Port Dover be referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Holden, that this Council do no adjourn to meet again at 1.30 p.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Council resumed at 2.00 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that Mr. Charles Schooley be appointed as Zone 1 representative to the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Glover, that Mr. R. C. Laning of the Township of Townsend be appointed a Norfolk County Constable. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Gamble, that leave be granted to introduce a By Law to amend the By Law adopting a plan of County Road Improvement and establishing a County Road System in the County of Norfolk under the Highway Improvement Act. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Neal, seconded by Mr. R. Jamieson, that the said By Law be now read a first time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson, that By Law be now read a second time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. A. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McCord, that the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Quanbury, that leave be granted to introduce a By Law to amend By Law No. 870. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Carter, that the said By Law be now read a first time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the By Law be now read a second time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson, that the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.30 p.m.

Council resumed at 4.55 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to amend the By Law adopting a plan of County Road Improvement and establishing a County Road System in the County of Norfolk under The Highway Improvement Act without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Carter, that the said By Law be now read a third time. — Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Quanbury, that the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. — Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 913.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to amend By Law No. 870 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McCord, that the said By Law be now read a third time. — Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. — Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 914.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Quanbury, whereas under the authority of By Law No. 914, certain men are to be named to constitute a Norfolk County Court of Revision; therefore be it resolved that the following be and are hereby appointed a Norfolk County Court of Revision, to hold office as the pleasure of the Council, their duties to commence on the passing of this resolution: Mr. B. W. Whitside of the Town of Simcoe and the Township of Woodhouse, Mr. C. W. Slaght of the Township of North Walsingham, Mr. Edwin Hill of the Township of Windham, Mr. H. A. Stuart of the Township of Townsend, Mr. A. J. Wilson of the Village of Delhi. And be it further resolved that Mr. Alvin Taggart of the Village of Delhi be hereby retired. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Glover, that the treasurer be authorized to pay the grants to the Norfolk General Hospital building fund this year. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Schooley, that Norfolk County Council is favourably considering the efforts of the Board of Governors of Norfolk General Hospital and will give moral support, such as is due. — Carried.

Mr. Birdsall read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Movd by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. House, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Holden, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 5th, 1950, at 10.00 a.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.15 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 5 day of December, A.D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JAMES I. MOORE
Warden

Report Of The Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

Resolution from the County of Welland was endorsed requesting the Government that the people receiving the Old Age Pension of forty dollars per month be allowed the privilege of earning up to a total of Eight hundred dollars per year instead of Six hundred as at present.

Resolution from the County of Welland was endorsed asking the Dominion Government to legalize Sweepstakes in Canada for Hospital purposes; this would relieve the overburdened taxpayers and bring in outside money which they would otherwise not get.

That the question be laid over till the January session, the recommendation of establishing a Family Court instead of cases involving family difficulties coming before two separate courts, the Juvenile Court and the Magistrate's Court and to recommend the appointment of His Honour Judge Brickenden as Judge of the Family Court.

That your Committee on Assessment recommends to County Council that our County Assessor be requested not to appeal assessments that have been appealed year after year until such time as all Municipalities are under County assessment unless a Municipality agrees to have the County Assessor appeal. — Carried.

Signed:

M. R. STICKNEY
JAMES MOORE
CLARENCE RUSLING
J. W. HOLDEN

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIRDSALL, Chairman.

DECEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO

December 5, 1950

Minutes of the regular December session of Norfolk County Council, held this 5th. day of December, 1950.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, James I. Moore, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present except Mr. C. L. Clark, Reeve of the Village of Port Rowan.

Minutes of the November session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Halton, asking that a floor price be set on agricultural products.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, asking that the subsidy on Children's Aid and County Home costs be paid to Counties instead of to local municipalities and that the subsidy on Children's Aid cost be increased to 50%.

County of Lincoln, asking that vehicles be required to stop when a school bus is taking on or discharging passengers.

Mr. W. A. North, resigning from the Delhi High School District Board.

Mr. W. D. Knowles, resigning from South-West Norfolk High School District Board.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that the communications as read be referred to the following: County of Halton, County of Lincoln, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. — To the Committee of the Whole.

W. A. North and Wm. D. Knowles.—To be filed—Carried.

Mr. Rusling read the report of the County Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the report of the County Home Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Mr. Stickney read the report of the Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that the report of the Reforestation Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Mr. House read the report of the General Administration Committee.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson, that the report of the General Administration Committee be adopted. — Carried.

Mr. Chamberlain read the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. McCord that the report of the County Road Committe be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that Mr. Stanley S. Seaton be appointed a County Constable for the County of Norfolk. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.05 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.50 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 11.55 a.m.

Council resumed its session at 2.30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. Quance, resolved that the Clerk & Treasurer's salary be increased by $500.00 to bring it in line with the average salaries paid to similar officials throughout the Province; and that the said increase be retroactive to January 1, 1950; and be it enacted that the Seal of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk be affixed to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a By Law. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Schooley, that Section 45 of By Law No. 526 be waived in dealing with By Law No. 915 to permit notice and consideration of the By Law to be done at the same session. — Carried.

Mr. John Malcolm gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Carter, that leave be granted to introduce a By Law to appoint High

School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Boughner, that the said By Law be now read a first time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. Gamble, that the said By Law be now read a second time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Quanbury, seconded by Mr. Quance, that the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.55 p.m.

Council resumed at 3.10 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk without amendment.

Moved by Mr. McCord, seconded by Mr. R. Jamieson, that the said By Law be now read a third time. — Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. — Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 915.

Mr. Birdsall read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. — Carried.

Mr. Quance addressed the Council, recommending a survey be made with the view of changing the heating system to make it more efficient.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that the Warden vacate the chair and Mr. Charles Schooley take his place. — Carried.

Messrs. Schooley, Birdsall, Rusling, Aspden, Martin, Quance, Gamble, Carter, Chamberlain, Boughner A. Jamieson, Holden, Stickney and Quanbury addressed the Council, paying tribute to the Warden and voicing their appreciation of the co-operation of the other members of Council, and voicing their regret in the loss of the retiring members.

The retiring Warden addressed the Council, thanking them for their co-operation and help during the year and expressing his regret in leaving the Council after fourteen year of service to the County.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that this Council assembled, desires to convey to the retiring Warden, their sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner he conducted the County affairs in the year 1950. —Carried.

On motion the Warden resumed the chair.

Minutes of this session were confirmed this 5th day of December, A.D. 1950.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin, that this Council do now adjourn Sine Die. — Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.15 p.m.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JAMES I. MOORE
Warden

Report Of The County Home Sub-Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, beg leave to report as follows:

NOVEMBER 1ST, 1949 TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1950

Number of Patient days	20,098
Increase over previous year	78
Staff and Employees	2,496
Increase over previous year	245
Inmates admitted during year	10
Decrease during year	4
Withdrawals	5
Decrease over previous year	0
Deaths	3
Decrease over previous year	5
TOTAL INMATES as of October 31, 1950	54
Decrease over previous year	2

INMATE DAY OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY IN THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Windham	730
Townsend	1,426
Woodhouse	1,137
Charlotteville	3,130
North Walsingham	1,095
South Walsingham	2,067
Houghton	1,705
Middleton	1,460

Port Rowan	1,519
Waterford	1,825
Simcoe	1,937
Delhi	1,040
Port Dover	636
TOTAL	19,707

NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES AT PRESENT, NOVEMBER, 1950

Town of Simcoe	6
Vilage of Waterford	5
Village of Port Dover	2
Village of Port Rowan	4
Village of Delhi	2
Township of Windham	2
Township of Townsend	3
Township of Woodhouse	3
Township of Charlotteville	9
Township of North Walsingham	3
Township of South Walsingham	6
Township of Houghton	4
Township of Middleton	4
Township of Charlotteville (Pay Patient)	1
TOTAL	54

INMATES DECEASED DURING 1950

George Schram, died March 8, 1950, age 81, Charlotteville, died in Home.

F. Curtiss, died April 5, 1950, age 84, Charlotteville, died in Home.

Robert Langtry, died August 28, 1950, age 89, Townsend, died in Home.

Roy Schram, died June 5, 1950, age 62, Port Rowan, died in Hospital.

Thomas Prosser, died October 4, 1950, age 69, Simcoe and Delhi, died in Hospital.

VALUE OF STOCK AND EQUIPMENT ON HAND NOVEMBER, 1950

Main Building Furnishings	$3,000.00
Isolation Building Furnishings	300.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Medical and Office Supplies	500.00
Stock in Supply Cupboard	500.00
Laundry Equipment	1,200.00
Kitchen Equipment	750.00
Stock in Fruit Cellar	1,000.00
Tools and Similar Equipment	380.00
Refrigeration Room and Equipment	1,200.00
Stock and Fuel	1,015.00
	$9,945.00
Value of Live Stock, including Cows, Horses, Pigs, Chickens, etc.	4,850.00
Value of Farm Equipment	1,200.00
Value received for Stock sold	1,171.41
	$7,221.41

LIVESTOCK BOUGHT DURING THE YEAR

11 Pigs	$424.00
250 Chickens	31.25

ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUE OF

Heating and Plumbing	$15,000.00
Sewage Disposal	3,000.00
Electric Wiring	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,600.00

ESTIMATED VALUE OF

Home	$123,200.00
Isolation Building	4,000.00
Barn and Silo	3,000.00
Farm Land	6,000.00
Pump House and Reservoir	6,000.00
Garage, Pig Pen, Hen House, Smoke House, Ice House, Implement Shed, Brooder House	1,300.00
Truck, half-ton	750.00

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Asbestos Blanket	18.95
Fire Extinguisher	15.20
Fire Proofing Doors	63.50
Ceiling in Laundry	126.50
Dining-room	150.00
Floors, Radiators	28.80
Plumbing in Men's Bath-room	70.29
Storm Windows	111.60
General Repairs in Spring	132.25
Pointing Roofs	225.00
Machinery repairs, Laundry room	56.80
Stable repairs	90.00
Wiring	21.13
Gas Heaters	58.68
TOTAL	$1168.70

MAJOR REPAIR WORK

Repairs to Refrigerator	$585.00
Fog Fumigator	99.50

VALUE OF PRODUCE USED ON FARM, 1950

Stove Wood, 25 cords	112.50
Pork, 2,590 lbs.	1,525.00
Hay, 15 tons	325.00
Wheat, 160 Bus.	240.00
Oats, 490 Bus.	400.00
Rye, 100 Bus.	120.00
Straw, 18 tons	150.00
Ensilage, 70 tons	250.00
Potatoes, 440 Bus.	140.00
Carrots, 50 Bus.	15.00
Garden Beets, 7 Bus.	12.00
Onions, 20 Bus.	12.00
Turnips, 385 Bus.	250.00
Mangels, 360 Bus.	60.00
Garden Produce	750.00
Eggs, 11,687	350.00
Fowl used for Home, 50	150.00
Stock sold	1,171.41
Milk, 73,418 lbs.	1,599.14
TOTAL	$7,632.05
Farm Expenses for the Year	$5,288.44

The Meat Contract for the Home was let to Mr. R. B. Kent, and the Bread Contract to Mr. George Butcher, for the year 1951. Seventy-five tons of Stoker Coal have been delivered. The furnaces have been overhauled and the pipes repaired and cleaned.

The Fire Alarm System was checked and found to be in order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE RUSLING, Chairman
WILLIAM MARTIN
A. CARTER

Report Of Sub-Committee On Reforestation

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, the Reforestation Sub-Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had the piece on Plot No. 1 bulldozed and worked ready for planting, also a fire guard made along the road, at a cost of $950.00. On Plot No. 10 and 11 we had a fire guard made along the road and up the west side of Plot No. 11. The new planting on Plot No. 21 has pretty well died out, so your Committee has decided to spend Twelve Hundred Dollars bulldozing and cleaning it out ready for planting. The fire guards are in the best condition ever.

Your Committee looked over a piece of property at Turkey Point which is owned by the Provincial Government and decided it would make a good place for a County Park providing the Government would turn over approximately 10 acres. The Turkey Point Rate Payers Association is quite anxious and would assist in any way they could. This property is only a short distance from where the new pier will be built.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. R. STICKNEY, Chairman
JOHN MALCOLM
LORNE NEAL
A. JAMIESON

Report Of General Administration Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your General Administration Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the January session of Norfolk County Council be held on the second Tuesday of January to elect the Warden and Committees and receive correspondence and then adjourn to meet on the fourth Tuesday of January.

We also recommend that the March session be held on the third Tuesday in March to enable the Finance Committee and the Treasurer to prepare the Budget.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. F. HOUSE, Chairman
A. JAMIESON
MURRAY BOUGHNER
J. W. HOLDEN
M. R. STICKNEY

Report Of The Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

Since your Committee's last report, all the work, as laid out in the estimates, with the exception of a small bridge, has been proceeded with.

1.6 miles of grading and stoning on Road 5 has been completed. 16 miles of grading, stoning and underdrainage has been completed on Road 5.

The Bridge at Villa Nova is completed. The Bridge at Vittoria is completed with the exception of the Handrail. Backfilling is being proceeded with. The Bridge on the County Boundary between Oxford and Norfolk is completed and backfilling will be proceeded with this week.

Your Committee is pleased to report that the year's work will not exceed the budget as laid out at the January session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman
CHARLES BIRDSALL
CHARLES J. SCHOOLEY

Report Of The Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

The Resolution from the County of Halton was endorsed that a floor price should be set on all farm produce as a step towards agricultural security, and that all subsidies now in effect applying to farm purchases should be retained and increased where it is shown that hardship exists.

No action taken on resolution from the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry asking for increased subsidy on Chidren's Aid costs but endorsing the resolution asking that the existing subsidy be paid to Counties instead of local Municipalities.

The Resolution from the Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry asking that the subsidy on County Home costs be paid to Counties instead of local Municipalities was endorsed.

That the Resolution from the County of Lincoln was endorsed asking that all vehicles come to a full stop when School Buses are taking on or discharging passengers.

That the report of the Reforestation Committee was adopted.

That the Department of Lands and Forests be contacted to see if the land referred to in the Reforestation report is available to the County.

That the report of the County Home Committee be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIRDSALL, Chairman

BY-LAW NO. 913

A By Law to amend the By Law Adopting a Plan of County Road Improvement and Establishing a County Road System in the County of Norfolk under The Highway Improvement Act.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk enacts as By Law Number 913 as follows:

1. The Schedule "A" of By Law Number 435 being the original by-law establishing a County Road System in the County of Norfolk as amended by by-law number 554 being the last consolidating by-law re-establishing the said system and further amended by subsequent amending by-laws is hereby amended by removing there-from the roads designated and described as follows:

Designation (A)

Description: "Being a road extending southwesterly across part of lot 3, concession 11 in the Township of Townsend, from a curved line described as follows: commencing at a standard iron bar in the westerly limit of lot 14, registered plan No. 46-B distant 78.25 feet measured southwesterly along the said Westerly limit from a standard iron bar marking the northwest corner of lot 14, registered Plan No. 46-B, thence southwesterly on a curve right of 749.8 feet radius, and to which the westerly limit of lot 14 registered plan No. 46-B is tangent, to and extending southwesterly along the road allowance between concessions 11 and 12 to the said curve line continued southwesterly," all of which is shown coloured yellow on Plan A.24-20 registered in the Registry Office for the County of Norfolk.

Designation (B)

Description: "Being a road extending southerly and southeasterly along the road allowance between lot 6, concession 3, and lot 7, concession 3, and across the southwesterly corner of lot 7, concession 3, in the Township of Townsend from a line drawn cocentric with, and distant 66 feet measured westerly and radially from the easterly curved limit of the King's Highway diversion as shown on a plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Norfolk as No. 247, to and extending easterly along the road allowance between lot 7, concession 3, and lot 7, concession 4, to a line drawn cocentric with, and distant 66 feet measured southwesterly and radially from the northeasterly curved limit of the King's Highway diversion as shown on the said deposited plan No. 247." All of which is shown coloured yellow on Plan A.24-21 registered in the Registry Office for the County of Norfolk.

2. The roads as designated and described in paragraph 1 are hereby removed from the County Road System of the County of Norfolk.

3. This By-Law shall come into force upon the approval thereof by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

FINALLY PASSED at the Town of Simcoe in the County of Norfolk this 31 day of October, 1950.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JAMES I. MOORE
Warden

BY-LAW NO. 914

A By Law to amend By Law No. 870.

WHEREAS in By Law No. 870 certain men are appointed and named as the Norfolk County Court of Revision.

AND WHEREAS no provision is made for resignations or disqualifications of these members.

AND WHEREAS the per diem rate was, by resolution, changed from six dollars a day to eight dollars a day.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that the clause naming the Norfolk County Court of Revision be deleted from By Law No. 870.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Council of the County of Norfolk shall, by resolution, appoint five members with the qualifications, stated in By Law No. 870, to hold office at the pleasure of the Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Treasurer of the County of Norfolk shall pay to each member of the Court the sum of eight dollars a day for his attendance and ten cents a mile, one way, for the miles necessarily travelled to the Court.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this By Law shall come into force and take effect on the passing thereof.

PASSED in open Council this 31 day of October, A.D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JAMES I. MOORE
Warden

BY-LAW NO. 915

A By Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS Norfolk County By Laws No. 871, 872 and 875 the High School Districts of Simcoe, Delhi, and Waterford were enlarged and under By-Law No. 888 the South-West Norfolk High School District was established.

AND WHEREAS under R. S. O. 1946, Chapter 37, Sec. 4 (3) High School Trustees shall be appointed at the last regular meeting held by the appointing body in the calendar year and shall take office on the 1st day of January of the following year.

AND WHEREAS under R. S. O. 1947, Chapter 37, Section 13 (4) (a) the Council of the County may appoint one trustee, who shall hold office for one year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled that;

1. Mr. H. J. H. Barrett of the Village of Port Dover is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Simcoe High School District Board.

2. Mr. Wm. J. Hall of the Village of Delhi is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Delhi High School District Board.

3. Mr. Charles L. Hall of the Township of Townsend is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Waterford High School District Board.

4. Mr. James Livingston of the Village of Port Rowan is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the South-West Norfolk High School District Board.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all By Laws inconsistent with this By Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 5th day of December, A.D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JAMES I. MOORE
Warden